



Docket No.: 1506.1010

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Yoshihiko OBATA

Serial No. 09/919,843

Group Art Unit: 3622

Confirmation No. 5667

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Examiner: John W. Van Bramer

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 1, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on March 1, 2007. A petition for a three-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to June 1, 2007.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.